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POSSIBLE FUTURE FEE INCREASE

The Governor's Office of Policy and Management has informed the Board of Nursing that a substantial amount of reserve funds credited to the KBN revolving fund (\$1,575,000) will be transferred to the state's General Tax Fund during the current fiscal year due to the budget crisis. These funds were to be budgeted for Board operations over the next several years until about 2008. Based on this transfer, the Board projects that expenses will exceed revenues by the year 2004. To make up for this deficit, it will be necessary to immediately increase fees paid by licensees, including license renewal fees. The exact amount of the fee increase has not yet been determined. Information on future developments will be published in the *KBN Connection*. For additional information, contact Nathan Goldman, General Counsel, at 502-329-7009, or Nathan.Goldman@mail.state.ky.us.

WEB-BASED VERIFICATION SYSTEM OFFERS MORE FLEXIBILITY

The KBN web-based verification system offers customers easier access to verification information at less cost. With the Interactive Voice Response System being discontinued on January 1, 2003, KBN still offers two ways to obtain the verification information – the web-based verification system and by submitting a written request along with a check or money order. Additional information about the two verification methods is available on the KBN website.

IMPOSTER INFORMATION

Staff of the KBN Consumer Protection Branch participated in a conference call with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to discuss the emerging national concern about imposters. It was revealed that imposters fit into several different categories. An imposter may be:

- ♦ An unlicensed person who poses as a nurse and who may subsequently practice nursing;
- ♦ A person who gains licensure based on fraudulent credentials;
- ♦ A person who steals the identity of another licensed nurse and practices; or
- ♦ A person who is licensed in one capacity and alters their credentials to practice in another capacity (i.e., LPN represents an RN).

OFFICE CLOSED

The KBN office will be closed until noon on May 29, 2003 due to staff attending the KBN Conference. For more conference information, see pages 2 and 3.

The discussion at the national level indicated that many states deal with the problem of imposters. Problems exist nationally in the identification of these persons and in their subsequent prosecution. Most states do not have jurisdiction over a non-licensed person who poses as a nurse and must rely on local law enforcement and the criminal justice system for prosecution. The success of these prosecutions varies among the states. Overall, KBN has been successful in having imposters investigated and prosecuted by the various commonwealth and/or county attorneys.

In order to prevent the possible practice of nursing by an imposter, employers must take great care to review the credentials of their nursing employees and to further take the necessary step of checking the actual license card of each nurse. In addition, nurses must take great care to protect their nursing card and to report immediately to KBN any possible theft of their card. This notification will alert the Board of the probability that an imposter may be in our midst.

For a list of imposters, see page 8. KBN provides a list of known imposters, as well as a list of reported lost or stolen licenses, on its website. If you have any information about a possible imposter, contact the Consumer Protection Branch at KBN.I&D@mail.state.ky.us.

KBN 2003 CONFERENCE

Issues in Regulation, With Legislative
and Legal Updates

May 29, 2003

The Hurstbourne Hotel & Conference Center
9700 Bluegrass Parkway
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 491-4830

This conference will focus on legislative mandates and current issues in the regulation of nurses, nursing education and practice. The keynote speaker will emphasize techniques of effective and dynamic communications. An update on the revised *Kentucky Nursing Laws* and administrative regulations will be presented. Current Board activities and programs implementing legislation will be addressed, such as on-line licensure renewal; initial and continuing competency validation; multiple state licensure; KARE for Nurses Program; and investigation, discipline and practice related matters. Interactive discussion is planned regarding implementation of current laws and planning for future issues.

Keynote Speaker – Arch Lustberg: Speaker, author and trainer with a quick wit and delightful humor will bring his techniques for dynamic, effective communication to the participants. (Arch Lustberg Communications, Inc., Washington, DC)

Guest Speaker – Tena Payne, EdD, RN: Former KBN President and Chair of the Kentucky Nursing Education Mobility Task Force will provide an overview of a new model for nursing education.

Objectives:

- Explore new techniques to increase effective communication.
- Recognize significant nursing regulation, education and practice trends, issues and challenges.
- Articulate the nursing education model developed by the Kentucky Nursing Education Mobility Task Force.
- Discuss changes made in 2002 and 2003 to the *Kentucky Nursing Laws* and the Kentucky Administrative Regulations.
- Discuss the KBN's initiatives and activities to assure the delivery of safe nursing care to the public.

Continuing Education (CE) Contact Hours: Henderson Community College (3-0006) will award 7.8 KBN approved nursing CE contact hours to participants upon successful completion of the May 29, 2003 program. KBN approval of an individual nursing CE provider does not constitute endorsement of the program content. Participants are required to attend the entire conference to receive contact hour credit.

Program Cost: \$98 Per Person or \$40 Prelicensure Nursing Student

A check or money order made payable to the Kentucky Board of Nursing must accompany the completed conference registration form. Please include your Kentucky nursing license number on the check or money order. Should you have any questions, contact the Board of Nursing office at 800-305-2042 or 502-329-7000.

Conference Hotel Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hurstbourne Hotel, 9700 Bluegrass Parkway, Louisville, KY, 40299 for conference participants who may require overnight accommodations. For reservations, please call the hotel directly at 502-491-4830 prior to May 14, 2003. Please be sure to indicate that you are attending the Kentucky Board of Nursing Conference to receive a special room rate of \$79 single/double plus 12.36% tax per night. There is no charge for vehicle parking.

*** CONFERENCE AGENDA ***

7:45 – 8:30 a.m. Grand Belle Hall (Beverages Provided)	Registration
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. <i>M. Susan Jones, RN</i> <i>KBN Vice-President</i>	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:45 – 9:35 a.m. <i>Arch Lustberg</i>	How to Sell Yourself & Your Message, Part I
9:35 – 9:55 a.m.	Break
9:55 – 10:45 a.m. <i>Arch Lustberg</i>	How to Sell Yourself & Your Message, Part II
10:45 – 11:15 a.m. <i>Jan Ridder, MA, RN, CHE</i> <i>KBN President</i>	Message From the President
11:15 – 11:45 a.m. <i>Tena Payne, EdD, RN</i>	Kentucky Nursing Education Mobility Task Force Report
11:45 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	LUNCH
12:50 – 1:30 p.m. <i>Nathan Goldman, JD</i> <i>KBN General Counsel</i>	Kentucky Nursing Laws & Administrative Regulations Update
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. <i>M. Susan Jones, RN</i> <i>Moderator</i> <i>KBN Vice-President</i> Panelists: <i>KBN Representatives</i>	KBN Programs, Requirements & Activities: Updates, Questions & Discussion
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Break
3:20 – 4:30 p.m.	Updates & Interactive Discussion with Panelists
4:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Conference Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Conference Evaluation♦ Concluding Remarks

SMALLPOX VACCINATION BEGINS – UNTOWARD REACTIONS POSSIBLE

President Bush announced on December 13, 2002 that the Department of Defense (DOD) will begin to vaccinate large numbers of its active force against smallpox. In addition, the Kentucky Department for Public Health and selected health departments across the state will begin vaccinations for approximately 8,000 health care workers in health departments and hospitals as soon as the vaccine is released. While it is not clear which military personnel in Kentucky will receive the vaccine, it does mean that there may be unintended vaccination of a few family members and social contacts of the DOD personnel. Healthcare personnel from across the state will be getting vaccinated after the President releases the materials so the same risks exist for their contacts.

Consequently, Kentucky's physicians and hospitals should increase their awareness of skin lesions that might be the result of accidental implantation of the vaccine in military dependents and social contacts of the military. The potential for significant untoward effects of this vaccine is highest in persons with the following conditions: pregnancy; immunodeficiency; extensive skin disease; immunosuppressive therapies; eczema (present or past); or allergy to components of the vaccine.

Physicians and health care facilities noticing unusual skin conditions should inquire about the possibility of contact with military or health care personnel recently vaccinated against smallpox. Suspected untoward events should be reported to the Kentucky Department for Public Health, Division of Epidemiology, at 1-800-9REPORT (1-800-973-7678). For more information on smallpox vaccination, we recommend the CDC website at www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/smallpox.

KARE PROGRAM

The Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) for Nurses Program is a confidential, non-disciplinary monitoring program. The KARE for Nurses Program offers an opportunity for education, treatment and recovery for the chemically dependent nurse. Participants must meet the eligibility criteria and voluntarily enter into an agreement with the KARE for Nurses Program.

For additional information, contact Paula Schenk, KARE for Nurses Program Manager, at 800-305-2042, Ext. 236, or 502-329-7028, or PaulaS.Schenk@mail.state.ky.us. Information is also available on the KBN website.

* * * * REGISTRATION FORM * * * *

Kentucky Board of Nursing 2003 Conference Issues in Regulation, With Legislative and Legal Updates May 29, 2003

Print or type your name and credentials, institution/employer, and position title as you wish it to appear on your name badge.

Name: _____
First Last Credentials (RN, LPN, ARNP, etc.)

Institution/Employer: _____

Position Title: _____

Daytime Telephone # (Include Area Code): _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street
City State Zip Code

Social Security # _____ **Nursing License #** _____

If a nursing student, enter name of your prelicensure nursing program: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: Please make check payable to the Kentucky Board of Nursing. The conference registration fee of \$98 covers materials, continuing education credit, refreshments, and lunch. The registration fee for prelicensure nursing students is \$40. Return the completed form with the registration fee to: **2003 Conference, Kentucky Board of Nursing, 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40222.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: The registration form and payment must be returned to KBN by May 22, 2003.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds will be issued for cancellations prior to May 22, 2003. Substitutions for paid registrants will be accepted at the door.

* * KBN reserves the right to cancel or alter the program if unanticipated circumstances necessitate change. * *

RN CONTINUING EDUCATION/COMPETENCY AUDIT

In February 2003, letters were sent to a selected random sample of RNs holding current, active Kentucky licensure. Recipients were requested to submit documented evidence (copies of certificates of completion, transcripts or grade reports, etc.) of KBN approved CE contact hour earnings and/or competency. According to 201 KAR 20:215, validation of CE/competency must include **one** of the following:

1. Proof of earning 30 approved contact hours [2 of the 30 must be KBN approved HIV/AIDS education] **OR**
2. A national certification or recertification related to the nurse's practice role (in effect 11/1/2000 - 10/31/2002 or initially earned during that period), plus 2 contact hours of approved HIV/AIDS education; **OR**
3. Proof of earning 15 approved contact hours which shall include 2 contact hours of approved HIV/AIDS education, **PLUS at least one of the following:**
 - a. Completion of a nursing research project as principal investigator, co-investigator, or project director;
 - b. Publication of a nursing related article in a refereed professional publication;
 - c. A professional nursing educational presentation that is made to other health professional, at least one hour in length, not part of the licensee's primary job function, and is evidenced by a program brochure, course syllabi or letter from the offering provider identifying the licensee's participation as a presenter in the offering;
 - d. A nursing employment evaluation that is satisfactory for continued employment (must be signed by supervisor with the name, address, and phone number of the employer included);
 - e. A successfully completed nursing employment competency validation (validated by employer with the name, address, and phone number of employer included).

For all nurses licensed within the past 3 years, there is a requirement to earn 3 contact hours of approved domestic violence CE (one-time only). ARNPs are required to earn 5 contact hours of approved CE in pharmacology. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) credentialed nurses must earn 5 contact hours of approved sexual assault CE every 2 years (forensic medicine or domestic violence CE will meet this requirement). These hours count as part of the CE requirement for the period in which they are earned.

Failure to provide documentation of having earned the required CE/competency, including the minimum 2 contact hours of approved HIV/AIDS CE between 11/1/2000 and 10/31/2002 will subject the licensee to disciplinary action in accordance with the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*. Also, the CE audit will monitor compliance with the 3 contact hours of domestic violence CE (one-time only requirement). For many nurses, this obligation may have been met during a previous renewal period. However, if selected in the random CE audit, the RN will be required to furnish a copy of the certificate of attendance for domestic violence CE even if it was earned during the last renewal period. Any nurse licensed after 7/15/1996 has 3 years from the date of initial licensure to meet the domestic violence requirement. This requirement applies to licensure by examination, as well as licensure by endorsement from another state. Nurses graduating from a Kentucky nursing program on or after 5/1/1998 are not required to earn the 3 contact hours of domestic violence because this requirement was included as part of their curriculum.

Changes in the HIV/AIDS CE Requirements

House Bill 140 passed by the 2001 Regular Session of the General Assembly allows KBN to require the 2 hours of mandatory HIV/AIDS CE to be earned once every 10 years instead of once every 2 years. The January 2012 CE audit will monitor LPN compliance, and the January 2013 audit will monitor RN compliance. Nurses are required to maintain proof of earning the required CE for up to 12 years.

Academic (College Credit Courses) Used to Meet CE Requirements

Certain college credit courses may be used to meet the CE requirements. Nursing courses, designated by a nursing course number, and courses in physical and social sciences such as Psychology, Biology, and Sociology will count toward CE hours. One semester credit hour equals 15 contact hours; one quarter credit hour equals 12 contact hours. If a college course does not fall within these designated categories, and a nurse feels the course is applicable to his/her nursing practice, an Individual Review Application may be submitted to the Board for review of the course. There is a \$10 charge for this service. The application must be submitted within 30 days after the expiration of the immediate past licensure period (November 30). Prelicensure general education courses, either electives or designated to meet degree requirements, are not acceptable. CPR/BLS, in-service education, auxiliary training courses (nurse aide, EMT, phlebotomy, etc.) are not acceptable for nursing CE. ACLS or PALS courses are acceptable for CE hours if given by an approved provider.

Please see the "Continuing Education" section of the KBN website at www.kbn.state.ky.us for additional information.

REFRESHER COURSES

Effective February 1, 2003, all nurses who have not worked as a nurse for 500 hours in 5 years and who are reinstating a lapsed license, changing from inactive to active status, or who are endorsing into Kentucky, must complete a KBN approved refresher course (a list is available on the KBN website).

FEE FOR DUPLICATE FORM

There is a \$25 fee charged to all requests for a duplicate renewal application form for failure to notify the Board of a change of address. All such requests for a duplicate renewal application form must be made in writing and accompanied by a check or money order for \$25 before a duplicate renewal application form will be mailed. In your request, include your name, license number, the new address, and the \$25 fee. You may also print a copy of a request form from the Board website at www.kbn.state.ky.us, or call the Board office to request the form.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD ACTIONS

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING (NCSBN)

- ♦ **Nurse Licensure Compact:** Directed that the Executive Director of KBN be authorized to begin exploration of the NCSBN Nurse Licensure Compact and the impact possible adoption would have on Kentucky.
- ♦ **Web Based Education Courses:** Approved contracting with a consultant to develop a Nursing Laws in Kentucky CE offering for the NCSBN website (compensation for the consultant is not to exceed \$1,000). Directed that the KBN website be linked to the NCSBN website for information on the Kentucky Nursing Laws course.

PRACTICE

- ♦ Directed that a letter be sent to the Office of the Inspector General requesting that a requirement for the director of nursing or designee who is a RN with emergency room management experience, be included in the administrative regulations governing hospitals, operation and services for implementation of KRS 311A.170(5)(a).
- ♦ Directed that KBN work with the Office of the Inspector General to define self-administration of drugs/medications, to determine training needs for administration of medications, and to determine the need for supervision to assure patient safety.
- ♦ Reaffirmed the Board's position of support for assuring the safe administration of medication to children in school settings by requesting that the Department of Education promulgate an administrative regulation governing the administration of medication in school settings by: 1) RNs; 2) LPN under the supervision of a RN, or physician; and 3) unlicensed personnel, who have completed a training program approved by the Board, and who administer medications only as delegated by and under the supervision of a nurse.
- ♦ Approved the proposed revisions to the Advisory Opinion Statement, *Roles of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel*.
- ♦ Approved the letter of response to the advisory opinion request on administration of Ketamine and monitoring of a patient receiving Ketamine.

EDUCATION

- ♦ Accepted the 56 Programs of Nursing (PON) 2002 Annual Reports; Annual Report Summary; Data Summary Reports; Kentucky PON Approval Status Summary Report; and the NCLEX Pass Rate Report for 12 BSN Programs, 24 ADN Programs, and 20 LPN Programs; and approved the recommended approval status for each program of nursing.
- ♦ Accepted the October 21 and 22, 2002 Survey Visit Report for the Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Spencerian College, Louisville; and approved the recommendations and requirements to be met as stated in the report. Directed that a plan of action be submitted to KBN by March 1, 2003. Directed that the program be given conditional approval status. Approved a consultation visit to the college by KBN during the spring of 2003.
- ♦ Directed that the Program of Practical Nursing, Spencerian College, Louisville, aggregate and evaluate data for a comparison analysis of students failing FY 2002 NCLEX-PN. Directed that the program administrator submit a report with evidence that documents the actions taken on the

recommendations of the March and June 2002 Education/Administration Consultant's reports. The report to the Board should include evidence that the program administrator participates in the preparation and administration of the PON budget, and should include a timetable for implementation and completion of needed changes. Directed that a nurse faculty record for each current didactic faculty and clinical instructor be submitted within 10 working days upon receipt of notification by the Board.

- ♦ Approved the Curriculum Revisions as submitted by the BSN Program, Bellarmine University, Louisville, and the ADN Programs, Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), Lexington.
- ♦ Approved the Prelicensure Practical Nursing Role Delineation Course Model.
- ♦ Approved revisions to the following Kentucky administrative regulations: 201 KAR 20:070, Licensure by examination; 201 KAR 20:215, Continuing education requirements; 201 KAR 20:310, Faculty for prelicensure RN and LPN programs; 201 KAR 20:320, Standards for curriculum of prelicensure RN programs; 201 KAR 20:330, Standards for curriculum of prelicensure LPN programs.
- ♦ **Proposed Pre-Graduation Preceptorship Requirement for Licensure:** Approved the temporary removal of 201 KAR 20:320 Standards for curriculum of prelicensure registered nurse programs and 201 KAR 20:330 Standards for curriculum of prelicensure LPN programs from the Letter of Intent filed by KBN with the Legislative Research Commission. Directed that a subgroup of the Board further review and make recommendations on the proposed pre-graduation preceptorship requirement for licensure.
- ♦ **Proposed Post-Graduation Clinical Internship Requirement for Licensure:** Approved deleting the requirement that preceptors validate individuals' competence in each clinical area for completion of the proposed clinical internship post graduation.

NISE GRANT PROGRAM

- ♦ Directed that no consideration be given to any workforce development grant proposals until there is resolution of the current Kentucky budget issues.

GOVERNANCE

- ♦ Approved the following KBN Guidelines: *Board of Nursing Employees' Involvement in Disciplinary Matters; Guideline on Dissemination of Board and Committee Material*.
- ♦ Repealed *Guidelines for Handling News Media Reports of Alleged Violations & Cases with Pending Felony Charges*.
- ♦ Approved asking the legislature to repeal KRS 314.131(6).
- ♦ Directed that the Credentials Review Panel and the KARE for Nurses Program Panel not file reports of meetings with the Board unless action is needed by the Board through recommendations by either panel, and that each panel file an annual statistical report with the Board in June with the caveat that any Board member may request meeting reports of the panels as needed.
- ♦ Directed that the present system of assigning hearing panel members continue, with all board members eligible to serve. Board members may express a preference for not serving

BOARD ACTIONS (Continued)

on hearing panels. Board members will also be asked if they would be willing to serve as alternates for hearing panels.

- ♦ Amended the KBN Code of Conduct to add under the Conflict of Interest section the following: That Board members not serve as a Board member or officer of a statewide nursing association during their term on the Board of Nursing.

ARNP PRACTICE

- ♦ Approved the proposed revisions to 201 KAR 20:056, Advanced registered nurse practitioner; and 201 KAR 20:057, Scope and standards of practice of advanced registered nurse practitioners.
- ♦ Approved the content of a joint letter to be sent by the Board of Nursing, Board of Pharmacy and Board of Medical Licensure to the Department of Insurance requesting a meeting with Kentucky insurance provider representatives and the Commissioner of Insurance, to address the problems associated with using the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) number as a provider identifier for insurance reimbursement purposes.

SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM

- ♦ Approved the amendments to 201 KAR 20:411, Sexual assault nurse examiner program standards and credential requirements.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

- ♦ Approved *Guidelines for Review of Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Actions from other Jurisdictions*.

FINANCE

- ♦ Directed that KBN staff study various options available to increase support for the Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) Program for Nurses and report back to the Board.

REGULATION OF ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL

- ♦ Approved the draft bill to regulate medication aides by the Board for introduction in the 2003 Session of the General Assembly.
- ♦ Directed that a work group of representatives of acute care facilities be formed to prepare draft legislation to regulate acute care nurse aides; that the legislation is to be drafted and presented to the Board no later than a time sufficient for introduction of a bill in the 2004 Session of the General Assembly.
- ♦ Directed that the Governor be urged to consolidate the Nurse Aide Abuse Registry with the Cabinets for Families and Children's Central Registry (922 KAR 1:470) and any other such registries to facilitate employer checks (on employees) with those registries.
- ♦ Having met the charge of the Board, the Regulation of Assistive Personnel Task Force was thanked for the work accomplished, and dissolved.

ACTION ON LICENSEES

- ♦ Approved 16 Proposed Decisions, and received reports on the approval of 26 Agreed Orders.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Since the publication of the *KBN Connection* fall edition, the Board has taken the following actions related to disciplinary matters as authorized by the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*. If you need additional information regarding disciplinary actions, contact the Board's Consumer Protection Branch.

IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

- * **Bladon, Wendy** – RN License #1093289, Louisville KY, Eff. 12/16/02
- * **Dana Jo Cecil** – RN License #1066804, ARNP #3149-A, Philpot KY, Eff. 10/3/02
- * **Gills, Dara Rennea Childers** – LPN License #2032411, Sedalia KY, Eff. 12/13/02
- Hahn, Kellie Renae Coleman** – RN License #1097585, LPN License #2031045, Louisville KY, Eff. 10/23/02
- * **Harmon, Shirley Ann** – LPN License #2035843, LaGrange KY, Eff. 10/15/02
- McKenzie, Jeffrey Calvin** – RN License #1041928, Independence KY, Eff. 11/1/02
- * **Morris, Wanda Milton** – RN License #1043196, Vancouver WA, Eff. 11/27/02
- * **Russell, Leigh Anne** – RN License #1083682, Louisville KY, Eff. 12/16/02
- * **Sykes, Joanna Willingham** – LPN License #2033904, Lawrenceburg KY, Eff. 11/27/02
- Wicks, Shilo Rashell** – RN License #1099816, Lexington KY, Eff. 10/17/02
- * **Young, Kimberly Rena Reece** – RN License #1095644, Alvaton KY, Eff. 11/20/02
- Zryd, Tonya Lynn Alford** – LPN License #2030385, Elizabethtown KY, Eff. 10/15/02

LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BOARD ORDER/OR STAYED SUSPENSION IMPLEMENTED

- * **Bingham, Aaron D.** – LPN License #2032575, Louisville KY, Eff. 9/18/02
- * **Lee, Clifford Allen.** – RN License #1097143, Sellersburg IN, Eff. 12/19/02
- * **Spencer, Sheila R.** – RN License #1077187, Smiths Grove KY, Eff. 11/8/02
- * **Workman, Dawn R. Cvitkovic** – RN License #1065978, Louisville KY, Eff. 11/7/02

LICENSE REVOKED FOR FAILURE TO RETURN LICENSE CARD

- Brock, Diana Roark** – RN License #1082243, Bledsoe KY, Eff. 10/9/02
- Bruce, Tina Lynn Worth** – LPN License #2034923, Morganfield KY, Eff. 10/9/02
- Caperton, Jennifer S. Shivel** – RN License #1050311, East Bernstadt KY, Eff. 10/9/02
- Cox, Barry Ray** – LPN License #2032683 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Louisville KY, Eff. 12/13/02
- Dillon, Susan Lynn Staton** – RN License #1056335, Paris KY, Eff. 10/9/02
- Eldridge, Gina Diane Sizemore** – RN License #1085122 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Lexington KY, Eff. 12/13/02

* LICENSE HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED TO KBN

* **Morgan-Franklin, Linda A.** – RN License #1028357, Staffordsville KY, Eff. 12/13/02

Sutton, Jan P. Jones – RN License #1075071, Rives TN, Eff. 10/9/02

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www.kbn.state.ky.us!

LICENSE DENIED

Ferguson, Vickie Gaye Crowe – LPN Applicant/Endorsement, Tompkinsville KY, Eff. 12/13/02

Jackson, Kimberly Dawn Dyer – RN Applicant/Endorsement, Jeffersonville IN, Eff. 12/13/02

LICENSE SUSPENDED

Feltner, Bonnie Louise Wyatt – LPN License #2021110, Corbin KY, Eff. 12/13/02

* **Sain, Jacqueline Elaine Nettles** – LPN License #2032510, Louisville KY, Eff. 12/13/02

Zembower, Gary Lee, Jr. – LPN License #2035761, Indianapolis IN, Eff. 12/13/02

LICENSE CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION

Jackson, Sally Rachael Callahan – RN License #1097374 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Oxford OH, Eff. 10/02/02

Snooks, Kristina L. Sheperson – RN License #1091436 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Palm Harbor FL, Eff. 12/13/02

Wells, Tina F. Tubbs – RN License #1074862 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Paris KY, Eff. 12/13/02

LICENSE VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED

Feltner, Danny – RN License #1045964, Busy Ky, Eff. 11/13/02

Ollier, Jo Ann Puckett – LPN License #2018306, Union KY, Eff. 11/27/02

Passafiume, Susan Medley – RN License #1049186, Louisville KY, Eff. 10/16/02

Spears, George L. – LPN License #2021422, Ashland KY, Eff. 10/02/02

LICENSE DENIED REINSTATEMENT BY VIRTUE OF REVOCATION

Sanders, Kathy J. – LPN License #2020203, Brooks KY, Eff. 12/13/02

LICENSE DENIED REINSTATEMENT

Duncan, Pamela J. McDaniel – LPN License #2023357 (Lapsed), Dry Ridge KY, Eff. 10/04/02

Hurley, Darla E. Radford – RN License #1083315 (Lapsed), East Bernstadt KY, Eff. 10/04/02

Miller, Tammy Lorine – LPN License #2035067 (Lapsed), Glasgow KY, Eff. 12/13/02

LICENSE SUSPENDED AND STAYED/LIMITED-PROBATED

Adkins, Tammy Gail White – LPN License #2028076 (Inactive), Mt. Sterling KY, Eff. 11/27/02

Cox, Jeanne R. Adams – RN License #1094216, LPN License #2032333 (Lapsed), Foster KY, Eff. 9/16/02

Critchfield, Brenda Joyce Frances – RN License #1035342, Madisonville KY, Eff. 10/24/02

Dawson, Frances Louise – RN License #1087217, Cecilia KY, Eff. 10/25/02

Johnston, Terri J. Durham – RN License #1069750, Tyner KY, Eff. 9/16/02

Lampley, Ashley Gore Marshall – RN License #1090647, Ledbetter KY, Eff. 12/18/02

ADMIT TO NCLEX: LICENSE TO BE LIMITED/PROBATED

Darnell, Christie Lee – LPN Applicant/Examination, Kirksey KY, Eff. 10/30/02

LICENSE TO BE REINSTATED LIMITED/PROBATED

Baird, Penny Lynn Laster – RN License #1057507 (Lapsed), Paducah KY, Eff. 11/27/02

Hockaday, Antoinette Dena Hardin – LPN License #2028322 (Denied Reinstatement), Lexington KY, Eff. 12/13/02

Knecht, Charlene Carol – RN License #1085203 (Suspended), Louisville KY, Eff. 10/04/02

LICENSE LIMITED/PROBATED

Gallimore, Sharon Mohler – LPN License #2020482, Almo KY, Eff. 8/20/02

Smith, Eric W. – LPN License #2033222, New Albany IN, Eff. 8/20/02

Stockham, Tammy Gayle Irvan – LPN License #2028430 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Murray KY, Eff. 11/27/02

Stone, Patricia Lynn Beggs – LPN License #2013485, Paducah KY, Eff. 10/02/02

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Adkins, Danielle Denise – LPN License #2031336 (Paducah, KY) Eff. 10/02/02

Brandenburg, Gregory Harris – RN License #1095266, ARNP Registration #3370-P, Vine Grove KY, Eff. 9/16/02

Cole, Michele R. Carr – LPN License #2026362, Louisville KY, Eff. 8/20/02

Dingess, Loretta S. P. – RN License #1077691, Gray KY, Eff. 11/13/02

Fuller, Shirley Ann Stanfield – LPN License #2023215, Depauw IN, Eff. 11/27/02

Holt, Carolyn – LPN License #2029103, Russell Springs KY, Eff. 8/20/02

Hopper, Tami Lynn Egan – LPN License #2035263, Lexington KY, Eff. 11/27/02

McKenzie, Kristi Sue Burdette – LPN Applicant/Endorsement, Caledonia MI, Eff. 9/17/02

STATISTICS CORNER

As of February 12, 2003, KBN records show:

RN	Active License	44,775
RN	Inactive License	3,500
LPN	Active License	14,045
LPN	Inactive License	1,158
ARNP		2,327
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner		101
Dialysis Technician		374

Parrish, Linda Marsh – RN License #1025499, Paris KY, Eff. 12/18/02

Polston, Pamela Kay Robinson – LPN License #2031929, Elizabethtown KY, Eff. 12/18/02

Riley, Gracie Jean – LPN License #2028875, Waco KY, Eff. 11/27/02

Saylor, Gary R. – RN License #1068442 (Immediate Temporary Suspension), Richmond KY, Eff. 11/13/02

Vincent, Trista Joy Quire – LPN License #2034227, Mt. Washington KY, Eff. 10/16/02

Westfall, Stefani E. Shaugnessy – LPN License #2033029, Lexington KY, Eff. 12/18/02

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Imposition of civil penalty for practice without a current active license, temporary work permit, or ARNP registration 3

Imposition of civil penalty for failure to meet mandatory continuing education requirement for license renewal 23

LICENSES REMOVED FROM PROBATION: 12

*** LICENSE HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED TO KBN**

IMPOSTER ALERT

The following individuals have either applied for a nursing position or have been employed as nurses in Kentucky. KBN records indicate that these individuals have never been licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

John Thomas Long
Louisville, KY
Cease and Desist Notice Mailed 8/28/2002

Tammie Roberts
Amelia, OH

Christy D. Flynn
DOB: 8/23/1972
Louisville, KY
Cease and Desist Notice Mailed 12/23/2002

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Toni Humphrey at 502-329-7000, Ext. 254, or Betty Buckman, Ext. 242, at the KBN Consumer Protection Branch.

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